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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/817,141 ) Group Art Unit: 2839  
Filed: March 27, 2001 )  
For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH )  
A LENS, LIGHT-EMITTING/ )  
RECEIVING APPARATUS WITH )  
THE PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER )  
WITH A LENS, AND METHOD )  
OF FABRICATING THE PLASTIC )  
OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS ) December 18, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 12, 13, and 15-34 as follows. A marked-up  
copy of these amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. For the  
Examiner's convenience, all claims pending in the application, including those not  
currently being amended, are presented below.

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